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Sir:

Filed with the Information Disclosure Statement dated September 29, 2000 was document EP 0 426 542 which is not in the English language. Attached hereto please find USP 5,173,589 which is equivalent to the '542 European document. Also attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the U.S. Patent.

Careful consideration and official citation of these documents are respectfully requested.

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